

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

DARNELL STEWART,

1:18-cv-17197 (NLH)

Petitioner,

MEMORANDUM OPINION & ORDER

v.

WARDEN BRUCE DAVIS,

Respondent.

APPEARANCES:

Darnell Stewart
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Trenton, NJ 08625

Petitioner pro se

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HILLMAN, District Judge

WHEREAS, Darnell Stewart filed a petition for writ of habeas corpus under 28 U.S.C. § 2254, see ECF No. 1; and

WHEREAS, the Court denied Respondent's motion to dismiss the petition on April 14, 2020, see ECF No. 13; and

WHEREAS, Respondent filed its answer on June 29, 2020, see ECF No. 16; and

WHEREAS, Petitioner requests an additional 60 days to file his response due to the restrictions imposed on access to the prison law library as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, ECF No. 17; and

WHEREAS, the Court noted in a May 12, 2020 order that Petitioner's response was due July 29, 2020, see ECF No. 15,

THEREFORE, IT IS on this 26th day of August, 2020

ORDERED that Petitioner's request for an extension, ECF No. 17, is granted. Any response is due October 2, 2020; and it is finally

ORDERED that the Clerk shall send a copy of this order to Petitioner by regular mail.

At Camden, New Jersey

s/ Noel L. Hillman
NOEL L. HILLMAN, U.S.D.J.